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By a Captain of the U. S. Dragoons.

CHAPTER XIII.

Fort Leavenworth was re-occupied by our battalion; a 'fort' by courtesy, or rather by order: it was in reality but a straggling cantonment, but on an admirable site. The Missouri, in an abrupt bend, rushes with wondrous swiftness against a rock-bound shore; from this the ground rises with a bold sweep to a hundred feet or more, then sloping gently into a shallow vale, it rises equally again: and thus are formed a number of hills, which are to the North connected by a surface but slightly bent, to which the vale insensibly ascends; every line of every surface is curved with symmetry and beauty. On these hill-tops, shaded by forest-trees, stands Fort Leavenworth. On the one hand is to be seen the mighty river winding in the distance, skirted by blue cliffs; on the other, rolling prairies, dotted with groves, and bounded on the West by a bold ridge; this enclosing in an elliptical sweep a beautiful amphitheatre, terminates five miles Southward in a knob, leaving between it and the river a view of the prairie lost in a dim and vague outline. How feeble are words! how inadequate to give a general idea, much more to paint this rare scenery, where grandeur is softened by beauty, and the beautiful enhanced and dignified by a magnificent outline.

Blessed with a harmonious and congenial though a small society, the days, the months, flew by. Our duties performed, and studious improvement not neglected, the pleasures of female society gave the greater zest to diversions and exercises. Often the whole of us, in a party, would canter for miles over prairie and grove, and spend the day on the shady banks of a pretty stream; there, where the world had never made its mark—forgetful of its very existence—we gave our whole hearts to sylvan sports, to feast and merriment, to happiness. A week seldom passed without dancing parties, to which rare beauty and fine music lent their attractions. Sentinels on a distant frontier, ever ready to throw ourselves in the face of savage enemies, though severed from the world with its selfish jarring interests, its contentions and tortuous intrigues, its eternal struggle for dollars, we continued, amid our books and social pleasures, with hunting and the chase, to pass happy years. We always enjoyed the contemplation of Nature in her untamed beauty, fresh as from the hands of the Creator. The greatest danger of our situation was that legarthy and rust of mind, so naturally induced where no exciting motive, no *necessity* urges on to the labor of exertion. It is not in human nature, in such passive circumstances, long to escape their impression. But some of us strove hard to improve those faculties which an unhappy world, would not always, as then, suffer to slumber.

But we were not without our visitors from the world, who sufficiently refreshed our conceptions of its existence and nature, nor, from the regions of *our* far West; the then accomplished officers of the Indian department, from agencies between us and the Rocky Mountains, and some members of the Fur Company, fresh from natural scenes, and full of racy anecdote of adventure; they were frequently an enlivening addition to our small society. The memory of those years is recalled, as in moments of tranquil enjoyment the dream of some sweet forgotten slumber steals on our rapt senses, recalling a past which hovers indistinctly between the pleasures of imagination and the kindlier realities of existence.

In the summer of 1831, wishing to extend my knowledge of the country, and weary of inactivity, I obtained leave of absence, in order to accompany an officer of the Indian Department on an official visit to the villages of the Oto and O-ma-haw Indians, and the Old Council Bluff in their vicinity. We took with us a French servant, or *engage*, named Godfrey, and had a pack-horse, which carried a tent and provisions. Our route was to be by the South side of the Missouri.

The first day we rode but a few miles; our hired man being very drunk;—as is usual with these fellows on such occasions when their services are most needed. He fell from his horse on some t n cups and mashed them nearly flat; and I discovered with some surprise that they could not be restored to any approximation of their original shape. The pack-horse, at the camp-ground turned his pack, and succeeded in kicking a small bag of crackers very nearly to the original state of flour. A good start is worth a day's journey.

Next day we got along more comfortably. Our course lay altogether over prairies; but in view generally of the timber of the river and always of some small tributary. This night we encamped on one of the miry creeks, very difficult to cross, which here abound; indicating a country as rich as it is beautiful. This was about fifty-six miles above Fort Leavenworth.

Tuesday, June 14th. We got over the boggy stream by 6 o'clock; after riding about twelve miles (over rolling prairie) we suddenly beheld before us the beautiful valley of the Grand Ne-me-haw; far below us stretched out, a mile and a half in width, the level prairie bottom, studded with numberless flowers of every brilliant colour; the margin of the river was fringed and relieved by stately trees; five elks, disturbed by our approach, slowly galloped away along the hill-side. But our attention was withdrawn from this beautiful scene; for, rather suddenly, half of the heavens were obscured by an immense black cloud; reaching from the horizon on either side, it culminated dark as night. All thoughts were turned to securing ourselves from the storm, and placing the river behind us; we hastened on, and fortunately struck its bank where a large tree had been felled across. Removing our saddles and pack, we carried them over; Godfrey swam his horse across, the others following. We mounted to seek drier ground, and about half a mile above we encamped on a small prairie; we were near the edge of the bank; along and below it, grew scattered trees, enough to conceal the course of the river, which made a bend above, and the "bluff," (or prairie hill) opposite us, which was half a mile distant. By the time the tent was pitched and the horses hobbled, the storm broke over us with an awful crash of thunder and lightning, which seemed close above and around us. It rained in showers from middle until dark—then it wonderfully increased; for hours, in almost continuous showers, it fell as violently as I had ever seen before in storms, at the moment of greatest force.

We remained sitting up in the tent, our provisions, &c., raised on the saddles and covered with blankets; our candle was put out by the rain about nine o'clock. Near eleven we determined to lie down, though the ground was thoroughly soaked, and we were wet to the skin. In about an hour the rain began to fall more steadily and moderately, and I fell asleep.

About three o'clock I was aroused, and found myself lying in water. A conviction that we were flooded was soon forced upon our minds, for the water rapidly increased in depth. The darkness was palpable. We were overwhelmed with astonishment that the river could in that time overflow its banks, and attached an importance to our awful situation which those who must see us alive and well can never appreciate. Various plans of escape or safety were now proposed. Godfrey thought we would have to take a tree, and live on one of the horses. Fortunately daylight began to dawn, when we discovered our horses close by, trembling with fear. The water was now near knee deep, though not over the grass. I observed a remarkable bank of fog (I thought) along the foot of the hills. We had to fish for our bridles, &c., at arm's length in the water. The white fog sensibly approached, and we discovered it was the water—the river in a new channel! Our preparations were hurried—the tent was left standing—I abandoned a blanket. Mr. B. was at length mounted, and tried the depth of water in several directions. I proposed to follow up the margin of the bank, knowing it was there the shallowest. I mounted my trembling horse, when he mired, plunged, and seemed incapable of exertion. I got off, and left him loose to follow. The water was half thigh deep; I became much exhausted, and stopped and pulled off my woollen pantaloons and threw them over my shoulder; my companions had stuck to their horses, and were far ahead; I feared to step over the bank and be swept off. At the bend I discovered the bluff, three hundred yards off. It was now quite light; I made for the hill through a swift current above my waist, and at length reaching the new shore, offered up my thanks.

I threw myself on the ground, and was soon pleased and surprised to see the approach of our pack-horse, which Godfrey had left to take care of himself. I stopped him, and finding a bottle of brandy had been saved, took a hearty drink.

On the hill-top we made a fire and unpacked every thing to dry. The cries of drowning fawns were heard the whole forenoon, and many deer swam out in our neighborhood. The river had risen now about twenty feet perpendicular: perhaps four of which, on an average, was over an expanse of two miles. I believe it had not rained over any part of its course earlier than at this point.

June 15th. After having dried our clothing, &c., and recovered the tent, about mid-day we were mounted, and rode some ten miles West endeavoring to "head" a little stream, emptying into the Ne-me-haw just below the camp; which, though now impassable, and three hundred yards wide, might the morning before have been almost stepped across. The country presents a uniform succession of prairie hills, jutting out from more elevated ridges toward the larger creek. On arriving at the top of one of them, we saw some hundred yards distant two deer. I instantly dismounted, fired my rifle, and one of them fell dead: it was a doe; its companion, a buck, stood gazing at us for some minutes, while Godfrey slowly dismounting, aimed and fired; it then moved slowly off untouched. I was well pleased, admiring the apparent chivalry of the poor animal, deliberately standing fire over the body of his unfortunate mate.

June 16th. A few miles took us around the fountain-head of the small stream, and after passing a very high prairie, the dividing ridge between the two Nemehaws, and two very boggy branches, at ten o'clock we struck their main creek, which presented a very formidable aspect; the bottom, a half mile wide, was flooded, two feet deep; we rode through to its bank, and found it evidently impassable, there being no timber—retraced our steps, went a half mile, waded again to its bank, felled a tree across, led in a horse, which swimming to the opposite bank, endeavored in vain to mount it. Notwithstanding our assistance, the poor animal remained in the water for hours, whilst we all, standing in the mire, worked hard to get it over, hoping to save its life; at last we tried the same side it had entered, which was apparently, that is, above water, much the most difficult, and succeeded in helping it out. We then once more returned to the hill, and encamped near by. I began to think it an exceedingly unpleasant *pleasure* trip, but consoled myself with shooting a curlew sixty yards, off hand, with a rifle ball; its bill was more than four inches long, and of the size of a rye straw.

17th. Passed three hours in making a third and successful attempt to cross this vile stream at a new place. Went E. of N. and soon came in sight of the Little Nemehaw river, which in its scenery most strikingly resembles its "grand" namesake, though we found after wading our horses for a mile through its rich bottom, that it was a "little" larger.

Here is a beautiful district between the two Nemehaws (some twenty-five miles) and ten miles up each stream from the Missouri, extends the reservation for the Otto and Omahaw half-breeds. In two hours we had crossed this stream, in the same manner as the other, and were in motion to the N. W. on a fine prairie ridge, and did not reach "wood and water," a suitable camping ground, until nine o'clock at night.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

[From Peterson's Magazine.]

A Night in a Railway Station.

BY A. L. OTIS.

Who does not remember the night of the —— of January, 1856, when, after a cold day, with deep snow on the ground, there came up that furious, bitter wind which piled drifts along our streets, filled up our railroads, and buried for the rest of the winter many a little country lane? I do for one, and will tell you why.

A dear friend of mine, who lives at —— on the Delaware, about ten miles from the city, was very ill, and twice a week, during the winter, I went to see her, going out by the New York Railroad which passed close by her residence.

On that Tuesday I went out in the morning as usual, and when it was time for me to return to the city, my friends sent me in their sleigh to the station house, and left me there about seven o'clock in the evening, momently expecting the cars.

Another sleigh drove up, and a young lady was lifted out by an elderly gentleman, she called "Uncle."

"I don't like to leave you here, Nell," he said.

"Why, dear Uncle, hasn't father done it every week this winter? The conductor knows us, and brother Will always meets me at the depot. I wouldn't miss to-night for anything. I am to sing Casta Diva, you know, and I have been practising it this six months, for one of these musical evenings. Why, I must go. Don't you see it is imperative? Father trusts me alone. He will be alarmed if I do not return to-night."

"Well, well. But it is so bitter cold, and blowing so," he added, doubtfully.

"Never mind. In five minutes at furthest I shall be in good, warm cars. In another half hour with Will in our carriage, and soon after that snug at home. So don't worry about me; and don't wait, Uncle. You know you promised Aunt that you wouldn't wait. She said it was madness to go out at all with your sore throat. I have come so often alone, why need you fear now?"

"Well, are you warm? This wind goes to one's bones!"

"Do look at my furs! Lined cloak, muff, shoes, and all."

"Well, I shall leave John here with you. Good night dear."

"Good night, Uncle."

Hardly was her uncle out of sight, when she turned to John, the coachman, who was stamping his feet upon the platform.

"Are you very cold, John," she asked.

"Yes, Miss. I got chilled gearing up, and I'm after forgetting my tippet."

Another sleigh jingled up. Out of it sprang a tall young gentleman, muffled in a thick shawl. The driver had a lantern, and taking it from him, the gentleman held it aloft, and surveyed those who were to be his fellow-passengers.

"Ah, Miss Clare, how do you do?" he exclaimed, gladly. And Miss Clare answered his greeting, calling him Mr. Woodworth. He went on to say how surprised he was that he was in time for the cars, for the snow had been so drifted that he had been more than an hour in reaching the station. He had only come on because he thought the cars might be a little behind time on account of the snow.

Miss Clare, too, had thought she should never arrive; and she was so sorry for poor John, whom her uncle had left to take care of her, and who would be almost frozen in waiting and walking home.

"Let him go in the sleigh with my man; he passes your uncle's house," said the gentleman; "I shall be most happy to take care of you. It is a bad night for walking—the wind is so searching, and the snow drifted."

Miss Clare gladly assented, and I was heartily pleased to see the poor, chilled fellow well wrapped in a robe, driving off in comfort. We heard afterward that, on arriving at her uncle's, he reported that, as the cars were just coming, he thought he might leave Miss Ellen in Mr. Woodworth's care. So her relatives passed the night in comfort of mind and body.

The station house was a little frame building, consisting of only one room, with no fire in it. It sheltered us from the wind, but nevertheless I began to get bitter cold, and I listened eagerly for the cars. A half hour passed and they had not come. My two companions in misfortune still talked merrily, with an occasional wonder at the delay, and speculation on its cause. Mr. Woodworth had hung the lantern upon a high nail, and I could often see their faces. That of Miss Clare was pretty and delicate. Just now it was all smiles and rosiness. Mr. Woodworth's was dark, moustached, and handsome. I was much interested in the pair, but my interest met with no return, for they neither of them noticed me any more than if I was invisible.

I knew by their conversation that they were not mere acquaintances. There was a subdued, half-expressed tone; sometime a warmth, and sometimes a hesitation, which seemed significant to me. I imagine that the circumstance of their being so alone here made them more reserved, imposing a sweet restraint, which secretly whispered how near they were to each other.

Another hour passed. Even the lovers were cold now. The cutting wind stole in at innumerable crannies, piled little heaps of snow here and there on the floor, and swept across the railroad as if it would carry our little tenement with it. The telegraph lines sounded out long, wild notes, the Storm King's own Æolian harp, making fearful music for his majesty. The fine, hard snow, driven against the thin walls, sounded like a battery of needles.

"The snow must have drifted very much to detain the train so long; perhaps we had better return!" said Mr. Woodworth.

"That would be impossible. I could not walk so far in this wind, even if there were no snowdrifts," the lady answered.

"But I would call at your uncle's, and send the sleigh for you."

She cast an uneasy, fearful look around, and then an appealing one at him.

"You are afraid to be left alone? Then I certainly shall not leave you."

I observed the fondness of tone was balanced by a studied ceremony of look and manner.

"The cars will surely be here in a minute or two now," she answered hopefully; "and if they should come while you were gone! I feel afraid to-night."

I knew it was in vain for me to attempt to reach my friend's residence, but I felt that I must stand still or sit still no longer. I must walk about briskly, or I should should fall asleep. I commenced the agonizing promenade, which did not cease until hour after hour had passed by, for I did not dare to stop.

At first I was in such pain with my hands and feet, that I was quite heedless of my companions, and my attention was not arrested until I heard low murmured words of comfort. I looked at Miss Clare; tears, forced by pain, were rolling over her cheeks, and Mr. Woodworth was pitying her. He begged her to take his shawl, but she positively refused.

"No, no," she kept relying, "I don't want it indeed! Do pray keep it on—you will freeze without it. I can't bear to see you take it off."

Concern for him was in her tone.

"Then allow me," he said, with a gentle, apologetic glance, and drew her within it—close to him—into the warm shelter of his arms.

The necessity excused it; she felt that it did, and she did not refuse to let him hold both of her hands in one of his.

This for one of us, at least, happiness wrung from that bitter night.

I continued by painful walk. I threw my arms about like a coachman. I rubbed my hands and stamped my feet; I ran and jumped. I would not let the death-sleep creep over me. My frantic walk was aways past the window, and I stopped each time to look for the glowing red eye of the locomotive—now many thousand times to turn away in disappointment.

The lover stood in silence. At last I saw that her head rested upon his shoulder, her whole weight leaning upon his arm. She was almost asleep, while he only thought of the delight of such a burden.

"Sir" I ventured to say to him, "your charge is in a critical state."

"Be so kind as to let her alone, sir," said he, angrily. "She is losing the sense of pain."

"She will sleep away her life, sir," I answered, "you had better let her suffer—shake her roughly—you had better rouse her even by sharp pain than let her die!"

"My love," he cried, starting affrighted, and holding her from him; "my darling, my very life! wake up!"

She opened her eyes languidly, smiled, leaned upon his shoulder, and fell asleep.

With one arm about her waist, and the other firmly grasping her hand, he tried to make her walk. Her feet refused to move; he was only dragging her along.

"You must rouse her sharply," said I.

"What can I do?"

"Pinch her or shake her.

He threw me an indignant glance.

"You are answerable for her life," I said, warningly. He hesitated, but he did not resort to my measures. He stooped over her and gently kissed her cheek. It was enough. Her bewildered eyes sought his face. Was it to make the cure complete, or was it only an affectionate impulse that he more warmly and hastily repeated the remedy? She drew back, and warm blood mantled through her pale cheeks to her very brow. He explained in deep, earnest tones. She was aroused, and walked as quickly as she could to and fro, rather seeming to avoid leaning upon his arm. Yet she was not angry.

When she became fully able to stand alone, he asked me to walk with her, and then once more seeing that the shawl was wrapped around her, for she had it all now, he went to the door.

Miss Clare sprang toward him.

"You will not go out to perish in the snow-drifts! You will not leave us alone! Oh, Mr. Woodworth, the cars will be here in a minute, perhaps. Oh, stay with me!"

"I must make the attempt to reach some house. I should not have forgotten everything in my own happiness, as I have so culpably done. You must have warmth and care, or poor, beautiful darling, you may die!"

"If you leave me I shall die," she cried; "if I knew that you were struggling in the snow-drifts alone it would kill me! You must not go!" She clung to his hand. "I will walk all night, or till the cars come; they must come soon now. Oh, do not leave me, or I shall die of fear. Or if you will go, I will go too."

He was moved from his purpose, and another hour was spent in walking to and fro with the weeping, but contented girl.

The lintern began to give tokens of going out, but I could see that Miss Clare's steps grew uncertain again. Allowing her to rest a moment, and sink into a state of partial insensibility, he gave her to me silently, and set out for succor. It was now near morning; I shook the lady well, and used every means to keep her in motion. It was good exercise for me, and we thus kept each other awake. At last we were left in utter darkness. It turns me sick to think of the bitter agony of the next hour, but when the dawn began to appear, we heard voices! aid had arrived. We were carried to a tavern about half a mile distant, and cautiously warmed into life again. Poor Mr. Woodworth had reached the house in so exhausted a state, and was so chilled, that they refused to allow him to come back for us. He was ready, however, to receive Miss Clare when we arrived, but she was too stupified to recognize him.

When the second train from New York passed, we were sufficiently recruited to go to the city, and by that time Miss Clare and I were good friends. She was now so shy of her anxious attentive lover, that I was inclined to call her prudish; but it was the memory of the scenes in the station house which embarrassed her. For my part, the physical anguish I had endured was uppermost in my mind, and remains so, but the episode of the lovers is a mitigation of the remembrances of that horrible night.

They are married now, and happy in Europe. Our sympathy in suffering has made us friends for life.

A NEW PLAY FOR MISS HERON.—The New York *Mirror* has the following: A new five act Tragedy is in rehearsal at "WALLACK'S," written by Mrs. Howe of Boston, the wife of Dr. Howe, and author of "Passion Flowers." Miss Heron is to personate the heroine. We are assured, by one of the acknowledged best scholars, critics and writers in the city, that there has been "no finer play written since Shakespeare." This sounds extravagant; but when we add that the poet Longfellow is an intimate friend of Mrs. Howe, a suspicion may arise that more than one hand "had a hand" in producing the play of "THE WORLD'S OWN," which promises to be the City's next sensation.

The Law of the Department.

The following is a correct copy of the law lately passed by the Legislature, for the government of the Fire Department:

[No. 90.]

AN ACT

To regulate the Fire Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Board of Delegates, and such companies as now compose the same, or as hereinafter may be admitted thereto in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. There shall be an election held on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1857, and thereafter, according to their terms of office, for a Chief and three Assistant Engineers. The President of the Department shall call said election, giving ten days notice thereof in at least two of the daily papers of the city and county. The Board of Delegates shall appoint, to conduct said election, three judges, each from a different company, who, together with their clerks, shall subscribe an oath or affirmation to faithfully discharge their duties. Said judges shall, for the purposes of said election, have power to administer oaths and affirmations; said election shall be held at such place as the Board of Delegates may appoint, from 9 o'clock A. M. till 5 P. M. The returns of said election, duly certified, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department within five days thereafter, and be by him transmitted to the Board of Delegates, who shall convene within ten days thereafter, and declare the result. * * * * The person having the highest number of votes for the office of Chief Engineer shall be declared elected for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes for Assistant Engineer shall be declared First Assistant Engineer for the term of three years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Second Assistant Engineer for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The person having the next highest number of votes shall be declared Third Assistant Engineer for the term of one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified. Contested elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be decided by a majority of the Board of Delegates; and should a tie vote occur for either of said offices, the Board shall, by a majority of its members, determine between, or the rank of the contending parties.

SEC. 3. The persons elected to succeed the said Chief and Assistant Engineers shall hold office for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. *Provided*, That when a vacancy occurs in the office of First or Second Assistant Engineers, the officer next below in rank shall succeed to the vacancy in the lower office or offices. All succeeding elections for Chief and Assistant Engineers shall be conducted as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 4. Each and every company shall, at its stated meeting in October, elect two of its members to the Board of Delegates, which Board shall consist of two representatives from each fire company, who, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation (to be administered by the President of the Fire Department), to well and truly perform the duties of Delegates, as prescribed in the laws governing the Department. They shall assemble on the second Wednesday of November, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the room of the Board, and then and there organize by the election of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, whose terms of office shall be for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. They shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be binding on every company, officer, or member of the Department, and any company, officer, or member of the Department who shall violate any of the said laws, or any of the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of the Chief or Assistant Engineers, shall, upon complaint, be tried by the Board, and, if found guilty, be censured, suspended, removed, or expelled from the Fire Department, as a majority of the Board in its judgment may direct. They shall examine the returns, and declare the result of all Engineer's elections, and give them their certificates of office.

SEC. 5. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer elected by the Board of Delegates shall be styled respectively, the "President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the San Francisco Fire Department," and in all business relating thereto the President and Secretary shall be empowered to administer oaths and affirmations. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the Delegates, and the Secretary from the Department at large. The Secretary, if not a member of the Board, shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of the office faithfully, and in accordance with the laws of the Department; and he shall be ex-officio clerk of the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 6. A company shall be composed of not more than sixty-five nor less than twenty-five males of the full age of twenty-one years—all of whom must be duly registered members of the Department. The officers of a company shall be a foreman—at least one Assistant Foreman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A company desiring admission into the Department must make application to the Board of Delegates, accompanying such application with a copy of their constitution, signed by at least twenty-five males of the age of twenty-one years; the names of their officers, the residence of their members, and the location they desire; and, should the Board, by a vote of a majority of all its members, decide to recommend the admission of such company, the Secretary of the Department shall forward to the Board of Supervisors a certificate of such recommendation, together with the petition of the company, the constitution of the same, the names of the officers and men, their residences and the location desired. If such recommendation shall receive the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the company shall be declared admitted into the Department, and shall be furnished by the city and county with fire apparatus and house for receiving the same; and no petition for the admission of any company shall be entertained by the Board of Supervisors until it shall have received the recommendation of the Board of Delegates.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any company or association not belonging to the Department to perform any of the duties of Firemen, when said Department or any portion thereof is in service, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 8. Whenever a Fire Company, by reason of deaths, resignations or expulsions, shall have reduced its roll to less than twenty-five active registered members, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Department to forthwith notify the Chief Engineer and the Foreman of the company of the fact; and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to suspend such company until the next stated meeting of the Board of Delegates, when, unless a majority of the members composing the same decide to reinstate the company, it shall be disbanded.

SEC. 10. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Board of Supervisors are empowered to sell or exchange, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and the Fire and Water Committee, any engines or apparatus pertaining to the Department and belonging to the city and county, and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid to and credited by the County Auditor to the Fire Department Fund, and may be appropriated by order of said Board of Supervisors for any necessary purposes connected with the Fire Department; and such amount so received shall not be considered as any part of any amount previously appropriated to the Fire Department Fund, but shall be considered as an extra allowance thereto.

SEC. 11. The Chief Engineer shall report to the Board of Supervisors quarterly, in the months of January, April, July and October, the number, location and condition of cisterns and fire apparatus, and the state of fire company houses, and all property of the city in keeping of said Department. Also, all accidents by fire which may have taken place, with the causes thereof, and a description of the property destroyed or injured, with the names of the owners of the same; also, such other information, and such recommendations as he may deem proper. He shall furthermore inquire into the causes of all fires, and see that all persons criminally connected therewith are diligently prosecuted by the proper authorities.

SEC. 12 The Board of Delegates shall, at their stated meeting in December of each year, elect three persons, to serve as Bell Ringers of the City and County Hall bell, who shall be governed by such rules as the Board may prescribe, and for a violation of the same shall be amenable to the Board.

SEC. 13. All fines collected under all Fire Orders shall be appropriated to the Fire Department Charitable Fund. They shall be paid to the City and County Auditor, who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt shall be deposited in the office of the City and County Auditor.

SEC. 14. Any member of any fire company belonging to the said Department, who shall have served as an active fireman for the period of five years, and shall produce a certificate of the same, signed by the proper officer or officers of the Fire Department, shall be entitled to receive a certificate as an exempt fireman, which certificate of exemption shall forever release him, after the date thereof, from jury duty or militia service, within this State; *provided*, that the service which shall entitle such person to the exemption herein provided, shall not date prior to the date of the original certificate of membership of such person of the fire company or companies belonging to the said department, in which such service shall have heretofore, or may hereafter be rendered; *and further*, that the date from which said period of five years shall begin, shall be the time when such person became a member of said department, shall be proven by the production by such person, of a properly authenticated certificate of his membership of some fire company or companies belonging to said department.

SEC. 15. Exempt members of the Department may organize themselves, to be known and designated as the "Exempt Fire Company," upon the recommendation of the Board of Delegates and the approval of the Board of Supervisors; they shall be provided by the city and county with a house and fire apparatus, and shall be subject to the laws of the Department, and the directions of its officers; they shall be entitled to equal relief from the Fire Department Charitable Fund; but they shall have no vote, or other representation in the Department.

SEC. 16. All laws or parts of laws in any way conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 25th, 1857.

HECTOR FALLS MILLS BURNED.—We learn from the Havana Journal that the extensive flouring establishment owned by Dr. Scoville, and known as the "Hector Falls Mills," were burned to the ground last Tuesday afternoon. The mill was built but a few years since at an expense of something over $20,000, and at the time it was burned contained some 4000 bushels of wheat, sixty or seventy barrels of flour, 50 or 60 bushels of clover seed, &c., in all amounting to over $6000, upon which, as well as the building, there was no insurance.

☞ The following named gentlemen compose a Finance Committee to receive subscriptions for a testimonial to Mr. Alfred Carson: John Barry, J. Murray Ditchett, John Craig, John F. Lacour, D. Van Ness Williams, Edward Stevenson; Saml. B. Thompson, Chairman, Edward Jollie, Secretary.

ACTIVE DUTY.—In New York during the month of December last, there were Seventy-two Hall Bell alarms. In Baltimore from January 1st to February 27th, there were 97 alarms of fire.

ELEVATED.—Two loafers in North Adams, Mass., seated themselves upon a keg of powder, which they rolled away from the cellar way of a store, last Sunday, to gaze at the ladies pass to church. They were smoking cigars, and by some means a spark of fire ignited the powder, blowing them both to a considerable distance, and dangerously injuring one.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1857.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. J. J., MARYSVILLE—Your letter, in regard to certain matters which appeared two weeks since in the History of the Sacramento Fire Department, has been read attentively, and we have come to the conclusion that the gentlemen you alluded to (whom no one respects and esteems more than we do), should have communicated with us, if injury had been done him, and have thus prevented the uncalled for interference of a third party. When you wish to gain a point from us of the nature intimated in your letter, assume a less dictatorial tone, and you may possibly attain what you are seeking after.

J. J. C., PLACERVILLE—Will send you the Constitution and By-Laws as you requested, on Monday or Tuesday.

B. M., SONORA—Send the sizes—the caps are all right—measure from back to front, and across the top of the head.

M. K. S., STOCKTON—It is time we heard from you. Send along the fulfillment of your promise.

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One or two files of this paper from No. 1, to date. Apply to

JOS. T. PIERSON,

Mercantile Printing Office, 130 Sansome St.

Ourselves.

With this number commences the Third year and Fifth volume of the *Fireman's Journal*.

The course of our paper since the close of the last volume, has been onward. Our circulation has been greatly increased in all the principal cities of the State and in the more important of them it is equal to that of many of the dailies of this city. The patronage bestowed upon us by the business community is amply attested by the crowded state of our advertising columns.

Our next issue will be presented in an enlarged and otherwise improved form and we shall continue to strive to merit the success which has attended our enterprise.

In the conduct of this paper our future course is already laid out. We shall use our utmost exertions to preserve the organization intact. With a single eye to the prosperity and advancement of the Department, we shall speak freely upon all matters of policy, and if called upon to notice the acts of individuals shall do so without fear or favor, always avoiding the gross personalities which seem to be stealthily creeping into journalism in this State. Such measures as we may deem necessary for the well being of the organization, we shall strenuously advocate, fully confident that our exertions will be ably seconded by the Department.

The Crisis.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—Office of Clerk of Board of Supervisors, April 2d, 1857—In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors, passed April 1st, the citizens of San Francisco are hereby notified that there being no money at the command of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose, they are unable to contract for the filling and repairing the Street Cisterns, now empty, and requiring immediate attention. MILO CALKINS, Clerk.

The above notice, published on Thursday, places the Fire Department in an annoying position. In several of the most combustible neighborhoods of the city, the cisterns are out of repair, and require filling; and a fire could gain such strength before a line could be formed, that the efforts of the firemen would be unavailing. They must not lag, however, but be more prompt (if possible), when the alarm sounds, than now.

If it should occur, it will be no fault of theirs. It cannot be expected that, as a part of their duty, they should keep the cisterns full. For obvious reasons, with one exception, we refrain from mentioning the localities where the cisterns are empty, but we understand that Chief Engineer Whitney has taken steps to inform residents of the danger which surrounds them. Musical Hall in particular is looked upon as a point of the greatest danger. There is not a drop of water in its neighborhood and, as it has been attempted twice by incendiarism, it would be well for its owners to place a watch over it.

Salaries.

As an attempt has been made to reduce the salaries of the officers of the department lately elected, and to show the injustice of the same we will merely state that the expenses of Chief Engineer Whitney, borne by himself; while in Sacramento, in endeavoring to secure the passage of the Law for the better government of the department and the protection of the people, amounted to "four hundred and twenty-five dollars." And yet Mr. Sullivan, one of the Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, seeks to deprive him of the salary to which he was elected to receive, when he knows full well that had the San Francisco delegation performed their duty faithfully to the department. Mr Whitney's expenses would not have amounted to one-half the sum we have named.

BUSH STREET.—Chief Engineer Whitney had the chain gang out on yesterday, disemboweling the cistern at the corner of Bush and Powell streets; from which, for the third time, the sand and dirt has been removed from it. In consequence of the uneven grade of the street, the cistern in question is valueless, and should be brought up to the grade. There are a large number of buildings on Bush street, whose only protection is the cistern at the corner of Powell street.

REFUSES.—The contract with Major Cowing to fill the cisterns having expired, and the City and County being indebted to him in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, he refuses to supply the city with any more water, until arrearages are paid. While the fact is to be regretted, Major C. cannot be censured for the course he has pursued.

THE FIRE WARDENS.—The present Board of Fire Wardens are spoken of in the highest terms by all classes of the community, as officials who faithfully attend to their duties. The Fire Wardens are W. O. Smith, D. T. Van Orden, C. S. Simpson and J. Ezekiel.

IN TOWN.—John M. Murphy, Esq., Assistant Foreman of Torrent No. 2, of San Jose.

R. H. Sinton.

The malignant abuse heaped upon this gentleman in the columns of an evening paper during the week, is but another incentive to prompt the Legislature to pass a bill, whose provisions will protect private character from the assaults of a wicked and malicious press. In the case of Mr. Sinton, he is too well known as an upright and estimable citizen and chivalrous gentleman, at home and abroad, to need an elaborate defence, and our intent in speaking of the matter at all, is simply to show the community that a long life of probity and honor, an unsullied reputation, family, home and friends; amount to naught when malice sits enthroned. It has been and is now a matter of wonder, how the people can longer be hoodwinked by the cry of "Advocacy of Reform." which tottering presses indulge in, to catch the unsuspecting. All such charlatanism bears a lie upon its face. Recent events, rendered our citizens in the majority, on the issue which sprang from them; and all the weak, sickly, and emaciated papers of the day with one or two exceptions *accidentally* found themselves with the majority, but had that majority, been on the other side of the question, there too would these lying reformer have been found; begging most piteously for their "daily bread." When the great excitement died out, and Steamer papers did not sell as readily as was their wont, and the general circulation decreased; a new dodge was given existence, in the shape of "destroying private reputation," relying on the patronage of the public to sustain such a course—and the public did so, and are now supporting a profligate press; stand by and clap their hands at the fun; until their own skins are touched and then they hold up their hands in holy horror, how such things can be tolerated, when they themselves are at the very foundation of it.

If the policy of the paper which attacked Mr. Sinton was carried out (and it is in a measure) chaos in reality, would come again. Carry out the doctrine of the *Bulletn*, and the word of the Bible is set at naught, for its pages certainly indicate, that there is more joy in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth. than ninety and nine righteous men who do not require it.

According to the *Bulletin* a man once sinning should never be permitted to rise again; but that tde foot of every man should be upon his neck, and he cast away for ever. If that doctrine had been carried out what would have been the position of those who assume to control the *Bulletin*. As far as Mr. Sinton is concerned he is known to be above reproach; for his acts have always been dictated by a consciousness of duty and right; and even if as a Grand Juror, he protected the wife and children of one who had sinned for the first time, had made restitution and ackowledged his wrong—from the bitter chidings and taunts of an uncharitable and censorious world; he did an act, which will shine in living characters of light, when the shafts of venom aimed at him, have long since turned and stung to death with their own poison those who gave the birth.

Report of Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable E. W. Burr, President of the Board of Supervisors:

I have the honor hereby to inform the Board of the accidents occuring to Monumental Engine No. 6, and Hose Cariages of Vigilant No. 9, and Columbian No. 11, at the fire of the 30th of March.

Monumental No. 6, by the breaking of the crank to brake. Hose Carriage of Vigilant No. 9, and Columbian No. 11, by breaking of axles; the expense to be incurred in repairing the same will be thirty-four dollars, ($34,00.)

I would also beg to call the attention of your Hon. body to the cistern at the corner of Bush and Moutgomery streets, now being cleaned out by the chain gang.

This cistern is in a bad condition, and requires caulking and shoreing up in order to prevent the planking of the street from falling in; and also requires two new covers, and refilling.

I am pleased to be able to mention that through the liberality of the citizens in the neighborhood, the expense of removing the mud and dirt that has collected therein, will not be charged to the city.

I beg further to call the attention of your Hon. board, to the cisterns at the corners of Bush and Sansome, and California streets, both of which require cleansing and refilling.

I am informed by the residents in those localities that they will also bear the expense of removing the dirt and rubbish.

The expense to be incurred in caulking, shoreing up, new covers and refilling the above will be —— together with the expense of repairs of Engine No. 6, and Hose Carriages of Nos. 9 and 11.

I respectfully that your Honorable body will have the above Engine and Hose Carriages repaired and the cisterns immediately put in conditions so as to meet and combat every emergency, and that an appropriation of the amount be made for the purposes thus specified.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer.

Insecure Buildings.

The following is from the Sacramento correspondence of the *Evening Bulletin*, and all we can do in the matter is to refer it to the members of the Board of Delegates for their consideration.

"Among the proposed amendments to the Consolidation Bill, I believe there is no provision, such as is so much needed in San Francisco, which will put it in the power of some officer or other to prevent the erection of brick buildings that are not fire-proof and that must be extremely dangerous to firemen in case of conflagration.

This subject was mooted in the papers, some time ago, and the *Fireman's Journal* said, that all it could do was, to warn firemen against certain buildings which, at the time of their erection, were observed to be of this character. Since then, the subject seems to have been lost sight of, though it is not yet too late to introduce some new section, or a law by itself, which will accomplish the result that, a few months ago, was considered so desirable. As the Fire Department have commenced to draw up bills for themselves, they could, perhaps, with advantage, turn their attention to this matter, and see whether any further legislation is required for their own protection in this respect; and, if so, what should be its chararcter.

THE PARADE.—Should the resolution, which we understand is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates, in relation to a parade be adopted, the day fixed upon, to meet the views of all business men—should be between the 6th and 18th of the month, so as to avoid both steamer days.

THE COMMITTEE AT SACRAMENTO.—It is well known the appropriation made by the Board of Delegates to defray the expenses of their committee at Sacramento was insufficient. Messrs. Jones and Buckingham were both compelled to expend from their private purses, large sums to meet the daily and necessary calls made upon them, and therefore steps should be taken to refund those gentlemen whatever may be their due.

A Splendid Present.

Mr. David T. Van Orden, Second Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, received by the John L. Stephens a beautiful fire cap, made in Gratacap's best style, costly, and at the same time, substantially made, having one hundred and thirty-six cones. The front is plated with gold and engraved thereon is the following:

ENGINEER.

[A handsomely chased representation of the Engine of No. 14. of New York.]

D. T. V. O.

The eagle and back-plate are also gold.

With the cap, was the following communication elegantly written on Bristol board:

NEW YORK, February, 1857.

To David T. Van Orden, Esq., Second Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned members and exempts of the New York Fire Department, having learned with much pleasure of your elevation to the office of Second Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco, and having been associated with you during your connection with the Fire Department of this city some years since, we feel as though we would like to add our testimony of your ability and integrity while associated with us, and at the same time to convey to the members of the San Francisco Fire Department, our appreciaton of their judgement in electing one so well calculated both by intelligence and experience to fill the office to which they have elected you.

You will please therefore accept the accompanying Fire Cap as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by the Active and Exempts who were your former associates in the New York Fire Department.

David Milliken, President N. Y. Fire Department.
John Gillelan, Vice President " " "
John S. Giles, Treasurer " " "
Henry H. Howard, Chief Engineer.
John A. Cregier, Assistant Engineer.
John F. Wenman, " "
W. W. Wilson, ex-Assistant Engineer.
John B. Miller, " "
James L. Miller, " "
Robert McGinnis, " "
John S. Belcher, ex-President N. Y. Fire Dep't.
Wm. Wright, Commissioner, N. Y. F. D.
John Kettleman, ex-Foreman Hose Co. No. 40.
Henry B. Venn, " Engine Co. No. 14.
Edgar A. Holley, " H. & L. No. 3.
William Lamb, Foreman Engine Co. No. 25.
Eugene McGrath, " " " No. 8.
William W. Owens, of Engine Company No. 18.
Nelson D. Thayer. " " " "
Martin B. Wallace, " " " "
Wm. E. Noble, " " " "
Andrew Owen, " " " "
David Henry, " " " "
William Gayte, of American Engine Co. No. 6.
George S. Miller, of Adriatic " " No. 31.

In answer to the above Mr. Van Orden has sent the following reply:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2d, 1857.

To Messrs. David Milliken, H. H. Howard, John A. Cregier, James L. Miller, John S. Belcher, Henry B. Venn, Nelson D. Thayer, Wm. Gayte and others of the New York Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: By the arrival of the Steamer "John L. Stephens," I have been placed in possession of your communication of February, accompanied by a magnificent token of regard from my friends and former associates in the Fire Department of the City of New York.

To every man, situated far away from his old home, friends and associations, a remembrance such as that, which you testify has been held for me, is most acceptable—but doubly so to me, when it comes as an indorsement of the act of those, through whose liberality I have been elected to fill the station of honor and trust I now enjoy.

The firemen of this city—noble and generous as they are in every relation of life—honored me in choosing me as one of their officers. My friends at home have testified in an unmistakeable manner that I was worthy of it; and it shall be my constant care, to keep from blemish the reputation and honor, which is combined in the office represented by the beautiful cap presented to me. In wearing it, whether in the fulfillment of duty or pleasure, I shall always be reminded that the good name of its donors and the dignity of the Department of which I am now a member rests upon its purity.

To each and all of you I send my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity; keep intact and inviolate the object for which we are all organized as firemen, and may New York and San Francisco forever hold the name of the model Fire Departments of the world.

With the best assurances of brotherly regard and esteem, I subscribe myself,

Truly and sincerely,
Your obliged friend.
D. T. VAN ORDEN
Second Assistant Engineer S. F. F. D.

The above present could not have been bestowed on a worthier officer or respected gentleman, or one more beloved and respected by his associates here.

Fires and Alarms.

March 29th, 3 A. M.; Still alarm; kitchen in Washington Restaurant, Sacramento near Battery streets. Damage slight; Nos. 3 and 5 in service.

March 30th, 7½ A. M.; Alarm from 14's bell; fire in paint shop on Clementine street near Folsom; caused by boiling over of shellac. Damage slight; fire extinguished with buckets of water from tank in the rear; portion of the department out; none of the apparatus in service.

April 1, 2 P. M.; Still alarm; fire in residence of T. A. Hughes, Bush street, beyond Powell; cause rats nibbling matches. Damage slight; extinguished by the residents in the neighborhood.

April 2, 2½ A. M.; Hall bell alarm; fire in Concert Hall, corner of Sansome and Clay street; cause incendiary. Damnage about $300; the entire department out; but two streams, Nos. 3 and 5 were allowed to enter the building

IN TOWN.—J. McKinstry Smith, Esq., one of the richest quartz operators in the State, is in town, deputised by the people of Oroville, to purchase an engine for that place. Chief Engineer Whitney will of course extend every facility to Mr. S. in furtherance of his mission.

VIGILANT 9.—This efficient company was out on Monday evening engaged in filling the cistern under their house; the water being obtained from the water works of Mr. Coffin, on Broadway, between Stockton and Dupont streets; requiring about ten thousand gallons. This is praiseworthy, not only on the part of No. 9, but of Mr. C. The cistern of No. 9, in case of fire, will be effective.

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT.—Since the last election for Chief Engineer, there have been one hundred and fifty-eight changes in the Department. There have been 42 members admitted, 37 expelled, 77 resigned and 2 died; leaving as the full force of the Department, nine hundred and fifty members; being a decrease of 74 members since the period above mentioned.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, is announced for next Wednesday evening. It will be an interesting meeting, as the committee from the Board to Sacramento will make their report.

THE HOSE.—We are informed the committee of citizens, appointed to purchase hose for the department, have made an offer of $1,50 per foot for the 7,500 feet now held by parties here. The offer will probably be accepted.

The Sacramento Fire Department.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.

[Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven, by CHARLES M. CHASE and MARCUS D. BORUCK, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Northern District of the State of California.]

No. 5.

The annual election for Chief and Assistant Engineers held on the 7th of August 1854, resulted as follows:

For Chief Engineer, 346 votes were cast, of which John H. Houseman received 143, I. M. Hubbard 103, and R. M. Folger, 100. For 1st Assistant Engineer, 344 votes were cast, of which J. B. Blanchard received 205 and T. W. Noyes 139. For 2nd Assistant Engineer 343 votes were cast, of which Paxson McDowell received 248, J. B. Blanchard 85 scattering 18.

The following were a list of the Delegates of the Fire Dep't for the year commencing on the 1st of day of August 1854. Engine Co. No. 1, S. S, Carlisle. E. H. Coe, and C. A. Cellers; Engine Co. No. 2, Wm. Arents, John Hays, and Chas Antrubus; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, A. C. Latson, N. A. H. Ball, Geo. Rowland; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, A. C. Folger, J. L. Polhemus, W. B. H. Dodson Engine Co. No. 3, A. Andrews, J. H. Cooper, D S. Hayden; Engine Co. No. 4, Wm. H. Jones, F. R. Folger, J. Greenbuam; Hose Co. No. 1, W. C. Felch, E. M, Smith and W. O. Blauvelt.

The Board of Delegates met at Common Couucil Chamber on the 15th of August 1854, and completed its organization by electing F. R, Folger, Secretary, N. A. H. Ball, Treasurer, I. M. Hubbard, Trustee at large.

On the same date a resolution was adopted fixing a "General Wash Day," but owing to a want of enterprise among the firemen generally, this resolution was almost a dead letter, there never having been but one or two gatherings of the companies, on the day specified by the Board.

We take the following from the records of the Board of Delegates of the date last referred to. "N. A. H. Ball of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, on behalf of Mr Isaac M. Hubbard late Chief Engineer, presented to the Chief Engineer and his successors in office, a "Gold Medal" appropriately inscribed and read a letter of presentation from that gentleman.

"On motion of W. B. H. Dodson of H. and L. Co. 2, the Secretary, in connection with the Chief Engineer was directed to return to I. M. Hubbard, the thanks of the Board for the sentiments expressed in his letter, and the accompanying gift."

On the evening of the 16th of August 1854 the new Board of Trustees met and organized by electing Hiram Arents President, and I. M. Hubbard, Vice President; F. R. Folger, being *ex-officio* clerk.

The following are the names of those Trustees whose credentials were presented, and took their seats as members of the Board. H. Arents of Engine Co. No. 2; J. W. Haines of H. and L. Co. 2; L. E. Burkmar of Engine Co. No. 3; H. P. Osborn of Engine Co. No. 4; Henry Polley of Engine Co. No. 5, and I. M. Hubbard, Trustee at large.

On the 2nd of September, C. J. Torbert of Engine Co. No. 1, presented his credentials as Trustee from that company and took his seat in the Board of Trustees.

On September the 9th, Isaac Lohman was admitted to a seat in the Board of Delegates *vice* A. C. Folger, resigned. On the same date the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board, and subsequently concurred in by the Common Council:

Resolved: That the Common Council be requested to have water introduced into the several Engine and Hook and Ladder Houses, to be used for cleaning the Fire Apparatus.

On the 3d of October, Charles J. Torbert, of Engine Co. No. 1, and I. M. Hubbard of Engine Co. No. 3, presented their credentials, and were admitted to seats in the Board of Delegates.

The Chief Engineer laid before the Board a communication from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, of San Francisco, announcing their intention of visiting this city on an early day, which was read, and referred to the Foremen of the several companies and Chief Engineer for action in the premises.

On the 1st of November John H. Houseman resigned the office of Chief Engineer of the Department, on account of matters set forth in his last communication to the Common Council—an unwillingness on the part of that body to respond in an affirmative manner to the recommendations made by him, touching the improvements whereby the efficiency of the Department might be advanced.

On the 7th of the same month, John L. Dreman of Engine Co. No. 1, and T. J. Houpt of Hook and Ladder Co No. 1 were admitted to seats in the Board of Delegates, E. H. Coe of Engine 1, having resigned.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

San Jose Fire Department.

At meeting of the Board of Delegates, of San Jose Fire Department held at Fireman's Hall on Tuesday evening March 24th, 1857, present, Messrs Allen, Williams and Porter, of Empire Engine No. 1; Gurley and Holloway of Torrent No. 2, and Hewsen and Lanham of H. and L. Co. No. 1,

On motion, the Board preceded to organize by the electiom of officers—whereupon D. J. Porter was elected President, John B. Hewson Secretary, and James Gurley Treasurer. The committee on Constitution and By Laws, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution in relation to a claim of James Gurley against the city for the balance for purchase of Torrent Engine No 2, referring the same to a committee. The resolution was adopted and Messrs Allen, Holloway and Lanham appointed committee.

After the transaction of some other business, on motion the Board adjourned, until Friday evening next.

JOHN B. HEWSON.
Secretary.

PROMPT.—Vigilant No 9, having broken the axle of their hose-carriage, have been without the necessary apparatus to convey their hose to the fire. Yesterday they procured a hand-cart and placed therein their hose, andthey are now again ready for active duty.

CHICAGO.—$200,000, worth of property was destroyed by fire at Chicago on the 2nd of March. It commenced at the corner of Water and State Streets.

IN ERROR.—The *Town Talk* of Tuesday is in error when it says No. 14 got to work at the fire on Clementina street on Monday. None of the apparatus of the Deparment was in service.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Park & White druggists, have removed to No. 132 Washington street, opposite the market. See their new advertisement.

SHASTA.—During ten days there were three fires discovered in private residences in Shasta. Fortunately no damage was done. Cause disreputable stove pipes. Better organize a fire department.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, assisted by Mrs. Judah, Mr. Pope, Mr. Ryer, Mr. Leaman, and the excellent stock company attached to the theatre, have been attracting fashionable and crowded houses during the week. As Lady Mabel in the "Patrician's Daughter," "Camille, "Griseldia," "Lucretia," and as "Constance," Mrs. Hayne has won the admiration of her audiences That Mrs. Hayne's artistic talents as an actress, and attributes as a lady are being appreciated by this community, none can doubt, who visit the Opera House. The character of an audience is the reflex of those performing, and when, the auditorium of any public place is filled with the virtue, learning, intelligence, and talent of the locality it is proof positive that, homage is being paid, to the like attainments on the stage. And so it is with Mrs. Hayne.

Our old favorite, Mrs. Judah, an acquisition in reality to the theatrical corps, has appeared nightly to the delight and satisfaction of her friends and the public If we dared we would like to ask: "how old *is* Mrs. Judah?" for the reason, the more we see her, the younger she looks, although her appearances are rather "old."

Mr. Pope, one of the most promising young actors on the American stage, has been a valuable adjunct to Mrs. Hayne's company—always perfect, easy in his manner, gentlemanly in his bearing, and with a full knowledge of his position, his appearance is at all times acceptable.

Mr. Ryer, still maintains his popularity, and we know of no one in the same profession in California, who, as an actor and a gentleman, has more sincere friends than Geo. Ryer.

Mr. Leaman, in his *role* is improving, and rapidly attaining public favor; and in fact the entire company, associated with Mrs. Hayne is the very best that has ever performed in California, and it should be a lesson to theatrical managers in the future, that *mediocre* talents will not attract.

LONE MOUNTAIN.—Messrs. Kuchel & Dressel, have handed us a beautiful lithograph of Lone Mountain Cemetery. The engraving is excellently done, and well displays the melancholy beauties of the "City of the dead."

HARDWARE, &C.—Messrs. J. E. Smith & Co., have on hand at their Nail Depot, a large assortment of hardware, mining and agricultural tools &c. Give them a call

CONFECTIONARY SALOON.—Mr. Peter Job has a fine saloon No. 211 Washington street, near the Plaza, where the most delicious variety of refreshments are served up at all hours. Ladies and Gentlemen will find this a quiet and agreeable place of resort.

BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE.—Messrs. Jonas G. Clark & Co., No. 128 Washington street, have the largest and best selected stock of goods on this coast, and for sale at prices to suit the times. Those in want should give them a call.

REMOVAL.—Dr. L. J. Czapkay, has removed his Medical and Surgical Institute to Sacramento street below Lontgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office. See his new advertisement in another column of to-day's issue.

MONUMENTAL No. 6.—The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on Tuesday evening next, April 7. By order,

CHARLES M. CHASE,
Secretary.

CALIFORNIA ENGINE CO. No. 4.—The monthly meeting of the company for the transaction of important business, will be held on Monday evening, April 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

WM. S. O'BRIEN,
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MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

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GEO RYER.....STAGE MANAGER.

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Supported by a large and efficient Stock Company, composed of the highest talent in the Theatrical profession, will open this fashionable and popular establishment for the week commencing

MONDAY,.....March 23d.

And present on each evening AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE, which will consist of the sterling and standard plays, which will be placed on the stage with careful attention to Costume, Scenery, and Effects, the Company being selected from the whole State, will enable the management to produce all the great dramas with propriety and refinement in every department.

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Will be supported by the following array of talent:

Mrs. Judah,
Miss Mowbray,
Miss Lane,
Miss Leonard,
Miss Montague,
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Mr. Charles Pope,
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Mr. S. B. Leaman,
Mr. Rand,
Mr. Mortimer,
Mr. Dumphries,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Waldron.
Mr. Tibbitts,
Mr. Chase,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Maye, &c.,

And a full Orchestra.

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Dr. L. J. Czapkay is the only Physician and Surgeon now in California who has accumulated a fortune solely by the practice of his profession. He has a classical education, and added to the talents of a physician and surgeon, he is a gentleman of easy manners, and possesses a frank and open heart. These qualities have contributed much to his success; but that which has done more for him than all else is the uniform candor he has shown to his patients. He never deceives them, but tells them with sincerity and honesty his opinion of their diseases. Though possessing confidence in himself, he never vituperates other gentlemen of the profession; and from our acquaintance with him, we believe he strives religiously "to do unto others as he would that others should do unto him.

We refer the reader to the Doctor's advertisement in an other column.

Certificate.—I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do hereby that Dr. L. J. CZAPKY has served during the contest for Hungarian Liberty as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian Army, with faithful perseverance: Wherefor, I have given to him this Certificate, and do recommend him to the sympathy, attention, and protection of those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice and undeserved misfortune.

KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, Jan. 6, 1859. ap1 tf

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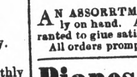

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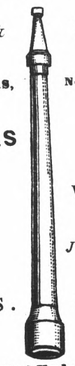

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100 dozen Cod Liver Oil, Higman, Clark & Co.'s, Burnett's, Simes';
460 dozen Janes' Expectorant, Alterative, and Hair Tonic;
50 gross Salm of Thousand Flowers;
250 gross Mustang Linament—Bragg's;
50 gross Pain Killer—genuine;
20 gross Osgood's Indian Cholagogue;
10 gross Merchant's Gargling Oil;
280 gross Pills of various kinds;
50 gross Lyon's Flea Power;
20 gross Lyon's Kathairon;
10 gross Barry's Tricopherous;
10 gross Bachelor's Hair Dye;
20 gross Thompson's Eye Water;
10 gross Russian Salve;
10 gross Thorn's Extract—genuine;
10 gross Brown's Extract of Ginger—genuine;
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And various other articles too numerous to mention; direct from the manufacturers, for sale in quantities to suit, some of which at New York prices. Warranted Genuine or no sale. ap1 6m

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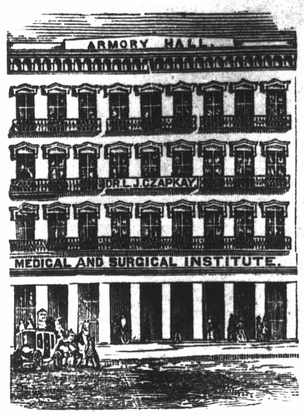

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth, Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrhea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhoeal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient in his business. When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symtoms of secondary syphilis, such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage. oct 24

A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oafis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters, singing pæans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he make known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the pernicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but, alas, after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease, being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.
(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay M. D, San Francisco, California.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest defire of my heart I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physician. I was frequently, while in puteuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and, by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his service, regardless of which however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician whom every confidence can be placed

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

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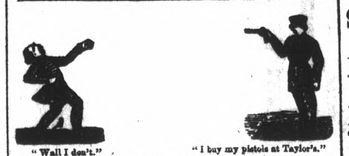

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Letter from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 2d, 1857.

EDITORS FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: — At a special meeting of the Fire Department of this city held at the City Hall on the evening of Thursday February 19th, Monumental Hose Company was admitted into the Department. The resolution was adopted by a vote of eighteen to two, the Mount Vernon being absent A committee was then appointed to invite the Delegates of the Monumental Hose Company to take their seats Messrs. Landsdale, Chase and Oliver, were then admitted as the members of the standing committee of that company. This has long been a subject of contention and strife, and I am glad it is at last settled. The Monumental is one of our most efficient companies, and should have been admitted long ago. They intend purchasing a spouting engine, which will no doubt do good service in the hands of the Monumental boys, Our department is now in a flourishing condition. and as well organized as any in the world.

A fire broke out about 9 P. M. Feby. 20, in the large chair factory of Mr J. B. Sparklin, corner of Granby street and East Falls Avenue. As soon as the alarm was sounded, the firemen rushed in great numbers to the place, and, its close proximity to the Falls afforded an abundant supply of water, but the building contained such a large amount of combustible material, that all efforts to arrest the fire proved unavailing, except in saving the surrounding property. This has been the most destructive fire that has visited us for some time. Mr. S.'s loss on stock and building, is $7,000; on which there is an insurance of about $5,000 The firemen deserve great credit for their promptness, and faithful labor in confining the fire to the building in which it originated. Yours, &c,

HARRY.

DEATH OF DR. KANE.—The telegraph announces the arrival of the remains of DR. KANE, at New Orleans He died at Havana. Elisha Kent Kane was born in Philadelphia, in 1822. He received his classical education at the University of Virginia, and his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated as a doctor of medicine in 1843. Soon after receiving his degree he was appointed surgeon to the first American mission to China. He travelled extensively in China, the East Indian Archipelago, British India, and Egypt. After his return to the United States from these adventures, he next sailed for the West coast of Africa, and visited the slave factories from Cape Mount to the river Bonny. During the war with Mexico in 1847, he visited that country, and performed a perilous service in bearing President Polk's despatch to General Scott.

On the return of peace he was assigned to the coast survey under Professor Bache, and was at work in the gulf of Mexico, when the liberality of Mr. Grinnel stimulated the Government of the United States to send the first American expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. Dr. Kane immediately volunteered his services, and was accepted as the senior surgeon. His "Personal Narrative," of this cruise was published in 1852.

Before it was completed for the press, he had effected his arrangements for the last Arctic expedition, appropriating to this cherished object his own pecuniary resources, as well as drawing largely on those of Mr. Grinnell and several of the scientific institutions of this country. The history of that expedition and the remarkable discoveries to which it led, are now before the country. They constitute in themselves an imperishable monument to Dr. Kane's fame.

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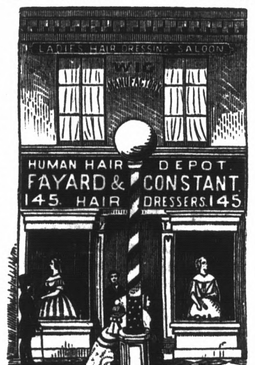

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WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.
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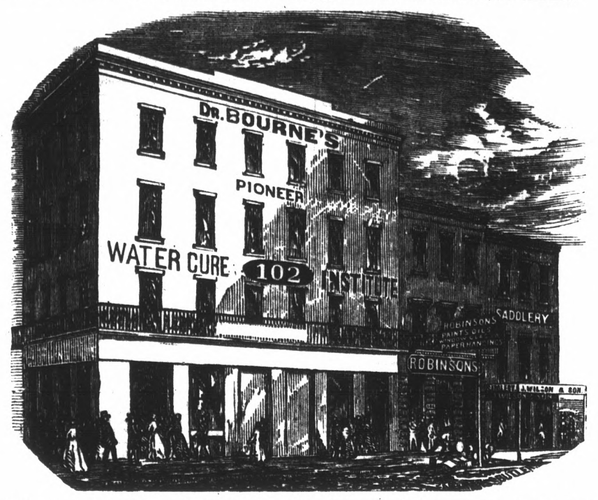

Are affecting the most extraordinary CURES of Fever and Ague, Intermittent and other Fevers, Jaundice, Disease of the Liver, Kidneys, the Genital and Urinary Organs, all Sexual Disorders, Paralysis, Neuralgi, including Tic Doloreux Stiff Joints, and are also employed with astonishing success in

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Also, all indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Swellings Abscess, Cancer of the Womb, all other affections of the Womb and Cancerous affections generally, and Scrofula. These Baths seem to be Nature's own chosen medium for affecting cures where all other means would fail without them; and prove beyond the possibility of a doubt, to all who take them, the iniquity of medical practice which poisons the system by administering to it calomel, arsenic, lead, zinc, iron, antimony, quinine, iodide of potassa, and a whole host of deadly drugs, which remain in the system, and are EXTRACTED BY THESE BATHS

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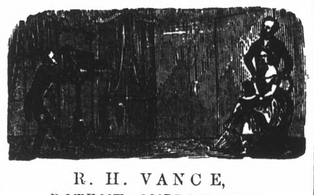

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17,850 19s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department,

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year	£8 686 00 00
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53 498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£62 184 7 11
Claims during the year	£18,918 19 6
Number of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to	£1,535 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of	£300,000
Revenue from all sources above	£140,000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors. and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the yast year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accopdingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852	10,819 1 5	37,120 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	13,431 13 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37,303 0 0	33 374 2 11
Revenue from Feb 1, 1855 to Jan. 17, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11

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Dayton, O	Milwaukee, Wis	Syracuse, N Y	
Delaware, O	Monroe, Mich	Terre Haute, Ind	
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